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Dear Ms. Scindian:

This is in response to your letter relative to our 'best efforts' to acquire all of the contributor information required by law. All of our solicitations included clear and conspicuous requests for complete information.

Our efforts were quite strenuous. In the event that contributor information was incomplete our campaign would undertake the following series of actions:

- 1.□We would attempt to contact the contributor via telephone, fax, written letter, or email. If this fails, we would
- 2.□Contact all individuals who know the contributor in question.
- 3.□If the above failed, we would attempt to determine the most up to date contact information through the use of public sources such as telephone listings and other FEC reports.
- 4.□Finally, we would ask for assistance from our network of contacts.
- 5.□All of these efforts would be repeated two more times.

This procedure was successful in the vast majority of those instances where information was incomplete.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at kumar@kumarbarve.com.

Sincerely,
Kumar P. Barve
Candidate